

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the previous rejections over Litton '419 and Tsay in view of Litton should not be repeated in connection with the claims as amended above. Neither reference teaches or suggests, *inter alia*, the feature of the devise where the post extends in abutment to and adjacent the surface of a side surface of a top elongated member to a point above the top surface of the top elongated member. The Advisory Action took a very expansive interpretation of "adjacent a side surface of the top elongated member" and while applicants disagree with that interpretation, the foregoing changes have been made to make that interpretation moot. Applicants do not believe they have changed the claims in substance. In the invention claimed, the post is adjacent to a side surface of the top elongated member, i.e., it is disposed outwardly of that surface and abuts it. In both Litton and Tsay, the post is positioned directly on the central longitudinal axis of the top elongated member, which means it is disposed inwardly of the side surface.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition to be allowed.

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